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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Russia, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £210,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

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Local Bills discounted, and interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the GERMAN LLOYD, GERMAN AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF SHIPS.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, September 11, 1877. ocl1

NOTICE.

MR. F. W. HAGEDORN has CEASED to be a Partner in our Firm here and in China.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 1, 1877. ocl

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct the BUSINESS of my Office, during my Temporary Absence from the Colony.

R. H. CAIRNS,

Surveyor to Local Office, and Lloyd's Register of Shipping, 2, Club Chambers, Hongkong, March 17, 1877. sel8

NOTICE.

FROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr M. W. GREIG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, June 1, 1877. del

NOTICE.

MR. F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1877.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from R. J. MACKENZIE, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 13th September, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Office of the Comptroller d'Escompte de Paris, Queen's Road,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

English-made Mahogany Drawing-room Suite.

Black-wood Carved Easy Chairs and Tea-pots.

Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Crystal Gasaliers, and Pictures.

Ningpo Inlaid Round Tables.

French-made Cheffoniers with Glass.

Dining Table, Chairs, Cupboards, Crockery, Glass and Plated-ware.

Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes, Mahogany Marble-top Washstand, Toilet Table and Glass, and Whatnots.

Office Desks, Writing Tables, Shelves, Pigeon-holes, Copying-Press, Clocks, Chairs, Tables, Paper Presses, and Counters.

One Patent Iron Safe, by Verstaen.

Four Large Iron Chests.

One House-boat, with Oars, &c.

One Pony Trap and Harness.

And,

A Semi-grand PIANO, by J. Broadwood & Son.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Wednesday, the 12th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 6, 1877. sel3

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

FRIDAY,

the 14th September, 1877, at Noon,—

Bronzed Kerosene Chandeliers, Table Lamps, Rim and Mortice Locks, Draw-back Locks, Night Latches, Hammers, Padlocks, Hand-saws, Shovels, Vices, Slater's Hammers, Iron Rules and Squares, Bits and Braces, Joiner's Tools, &c., Curry Combs and Brushes, Carriage Lamps, Linen Handkerchiefs, Needles, Foolscap Paper, Ink, Berlin Wool, Umbrella Frames.

Also,

20 bags White Beans.

20 bags Oats.

1 cask Hama.

1 Sewing Machine by W. F. Thomas.

1 Tudor Sewing Machine.

Fowling Pieces, Rifles and Revolvers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, September 11, 1877. sel4

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

At a Date hereafter to be named,—

The British Barque

"ALPHINGTON,"

of 326 Tons Register or of about 8,000 piculs Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.

The Vessel was Built under Lloyd's special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years A. 1. for 8 years.

She was Remodeled over Felt in London in July, 1875.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's risk immediately after fall of hammer.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.

Apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

FOR SALE.

BERLIN TIVOLI BEER, in Cases of 4 Doz. Quarts.

WIEBER & Co.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

For Sale.

ADVERTISEMENT.

地球全圖

THE Large MAP OF THE WORLD in Chinese, with Explanations, which is described in the China Review, Vol. VI, p. 62, as "A Complete Atlas of the Two Hemispheres. Second, Revised and Improved Edition," is an entirely new work. It is for Sale in Hongkong at the MAN-Ü-TONG (文裕堂) shop, above the Central School; and in CANTON, at the LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Canal Road.

Price.—Mounted, \$2.50. Unmounted, 2.

Hongkong, September 11, 1877. sel8

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN EITEL, Ph.D., Tubingen.

Price: Two DOLLARS and a HALF.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877. nol

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES and PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAJA WEST, HONGKONG,

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.

Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to remind his Customers and the Public Generally that he still CARRIES on his PHOTOGRAPHIC BUSINESS in No. 3 A, LOWER WYNDHAM STREET; and that he has no connection whatever with the Establishment recently opened in Queen's Road, under the Name and Style of AFONG & Co.

AFONG,

No. 3 A, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, August 15, 1877. sel5

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

Governor of Hongkong;

and to

H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex. S. S. Type, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, also Albums for Cabinet Portraits.

Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizes, Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

AM YON,

SHIPS' COMPTRODOR AND STEVEDORE,

No. 87, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Intimations.

DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS MANUFACTURING CO., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,

NEW YORK, U. S. A.

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G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

45, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, August 20, 1877. fe20

NOTICE.

MR. A. HAHN begs to inform his numerous Patrons and the Public generally of Hongkong, that, by special request, he has now OPENED his ESTABLISHMENT in this Colony at WANCHAI, in the Premises lately occupied by the American Consul.

Mr HAHN trusts to be favored with the continued Patronage of the public, as he has lately received a NEW STOCK of REPAIRING MATERIALS, all of the best qualities, from England, France and Germany. Inspection invited.

Hongkong, September 7, 1877. ocl

PIANOS and any other Musical Instruments TUNED, REPAIRED, and RE-CONSTRUCTED.

PIANOS ON HIRE, by the Month or Occasionally.

PIANOS FOR SALE, New and Second-Hand, all in perfectly Good Order, Guaranteed.

Special Attention is invited to a new Grand Cottage PIANO, by LUPERS and RÜNNER, Zeltz—Just Received from Germany, and specially constructed for this climate to the order of the Undersigned.

Orders from any of the Outposts in the East, will meet with prompt attention if addressed:—

Care of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or "Messrs GAUFF & Co."

A. HAHN.

Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRY, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877. nol

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending on 30th June last, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (1) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 15, 1877. sel6

KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS,

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices.

Mr ANSON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 67, Praya, or to Mr YAT JACK, at 20, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.

Hongkong, March 19, 1877. sel9

Intimations.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

A SENIOR CLERK is Required, must Write a good hand, be expert at Accounts, zealous and of good conduct and ability.

SALARY \$369.15.0 per Annum, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for War.

Applications in Writing only, with Copies of testimonials as to efficiency and propriety of conduct, will be received by the District Commissary General to the 20th Instant.

C. R. SHERVINTON, Lieut. Colonel, Assistant Commissary General.

Hongkong, September 10, 1877. sel3

DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and POOCHOW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September.

Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

To Let.

TO LET.

NOS. 4, and 5, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.

Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

Mails.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUERZ,
ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES,
AND MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CAL-
CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

ON SATURDAY, the 15th September,
1877, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. *TIGRE*, Commandant LORMIER,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Species and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 14th September, 1877. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 3, 1877. se15

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer *CITY OF
TOKIO* will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY,
the 20th instant, 1877, at 3 p.m.,
taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan,
the United States, and Europe.
Through Passengers Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York and
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.
A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Com-
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Ports, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection
of various lines of Steamers to England,
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., 18th instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
in required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland
Cargo are requested to endorse on the
Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages
Shipped, to correspond with those in their
Bills of Lading.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 4, 1877. se20



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suerz, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean
Ports, Southampton,
and London.

ALSO,
Bombay, Madras, Calcutta, and
Australia.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
LOMBARDY, Captain HALL, will leave
this on SATURDAY, the 22nd September,
at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. LIND, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 10, 1877. se22

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "*GABRIEL*" will be de-
spatched for San Francisco via Yoko-
hama, on MONDAY, the 1st October,
at 3 p.m. taking Cargo and Passengers to
Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 30th instant. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight
of Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 3, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. BERRY, Agent.

Hongkong, September 10, 1877. se1

Intimations.

Volume Sixth of the
"CHINA REVIEW."

No. 1.—Vol. VI.
—OF THE—
"CHINA REVIEW"
IS NOW READY.

IT CONTAINS—

Chinese Studies and Official Interpretation
in the Colony of Hongkong.
Constitutional Law of the Chinese Empire.
The Tang Hou Chi, A Modern Chinese
Novel.
A Chinese Primer.
The Law of Inheritance.
Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.
Notes and Quotations:
Chinese Marriages.
Studies in Words.
The Educational Curriculum of the
Chinese.
Restoration of the Old Sounds of the
Chinese Language.
Russian Sinology.
Assyria and China.
The Word "Swallow."
Corrigenda.—Chinese Studies and Official
Interpretation in the Colony of Hong-
kong.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, August 31, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:—

TWILIGHT, British barque, Capt. Dalargy.
—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
NIMROD, British barque, Capt. Clark.—
Captain.

FORMOSA, German 3-m. schooner, Capt.
C. Schwaer.—Molchers & Co.
ULLOCK, British barque, Captain A. P.
Goodman.—Borneo Co.

ANNIE S. HALL, American 3-m. schooner,
Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Douglas Lapraik
& Co.

ABERLADY, British barque, Capt. Nicoll.
—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BREITHOVEN, German barque, Captain R.
Hajo.—Molchen & Co.

VISCOUNT MIDDLET, British 3-m. schooner,
Capt. Wm. Wright.—Borneo Co., Limited.

CRETEBIEN, American ship, Captain W.
Lull.—Stiemessen & Co.

WOODVILLE, British barque, Captain
Nielsen.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

ASSEN, Danish barque, Captain F. Van-
del.—E. Schellhas & Co.

DANUBE, British steamer, Captain A.
Clanchy.—Yuen Fat Hong.

ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G.
Cunningham.—Weller & Co.

LOUISA, German 3-m. schooner, Captain
Schierloch.—Eduard Schellhas & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, September 12, 1877. se14

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer
"*MARITIMES*,"

Munoz, Master, will be de-
spatched as above on FRI-
DAY Next, the 14th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, September 12, 1877. se14

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship
"*ESMERALDA*,"

Opt. THERRAUN, will be de-
spatched as above on WED-
NESDAY, the 13th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
A. MACG. HEATON,

Agent.
Hongkong, September 12, 1877. se19

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"*VOLGA*,"

Comdt. ROLLAND, will be de-
spatched for YOKOHAMA
shortly after the arrival of the next French
Mail.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 12, 1877.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Company's Steamship
"*YANG-TSE*,"

Comdt. RAYET, will be de-
spatched for SHANGHAI
shortly after his arrival from Europe.

H. DU POUEY,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 12, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

S. S. L. 1. American Ship
"*TITAN*,"

B. F. BERRY, Master, having
the greater portion of her
Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch
as above.

For Freight, apply to
MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 12, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark
"*ANTIPODES*,"

WYRE, Master, will load for
the above Port, and will have
immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, September 12, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ord-
inary Yearly MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS of this Society will be
held at its Head Office, Hongkong, on
WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 3 o'clock
p.m., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, together with
Statements of Accounts for the Year 1876,
and for the half year ending 30th June,
1877.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will
be CLOSED from the 16th to the 26th
instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

E. MOORE,
Act. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 12, 1877. se28

POLICE NOTIFICATION.

FIVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR

NOTES, bearing the following Num-
bers, were stolen on 11th instant. Any
person presenting them should be detained,
and information given to the Police.

The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India,
London and China, Nos. 6793, 10946,
6899, 10000 and 8886.

C. V. OREAGH,
Act. Capt. Supt. of Police.

Central Police Station,
September 12, 1877. se15

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 76.

CHINA SEA.

NINGPO DISTRICT.

Rock to the Eastward of Pootoo Island.

NOTICE is hereby given that Captain

PETERSEN, of the C. M. S. N. Co.'s

steamer *Hochung*, has reported a rock,

unmarked on the charts, to the Eastward

of Pootoo Island, and he gives the follow-

ing magnetic bearings as determining its

position:—

West Nine Pin Rock.....N. 33° E.

Half Tide Rock.....N. 12° E.

N. W. Point of Isthmus Island N. 14° W.

Northern end of Pootoo E. 48° W.

The Harbour Master at Ningpo has

verified the position of this pinnacle rock,

and reported that there will probably be

only 6 feet of water on it at low water

spring tides, with from 7 to 13 fathoms

round it.

See Admiralty Charts, Nos. 1199 and

1869.

By order of the Inspector General of

Customs,

DAVID M. HENDERSON,
Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs,
Shanghai, August 27, 1877. se16

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 11, H.M.S. *Curlew*, British gun-
boat, 774, Edmund J. Church, Manila
Sept. 8.

Sept. 12, *Fernandez*, British steamer,
700, Von Barga, Saigon Sept. 7, Rica.—
CHINESE.

Sept. 12, *Douglas*, British steamer, 864,
Pittman, Foochow Sept. 7, Amoy 9, and
Swatow 11, General.—DOUGLAS LAPRAIK
& Co.

Sept. 12, *Bellona*, German steamer, 780,
F. Ahrens, Saigon Sept. 7, Rica.—Wm.
PUSLAU & Co.

Sept. 12, *Nelson*, British steamer, 894,
Thos. Staples, Singapore Sept. 3, General.
—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Sept. 12, *Lee Yuen*, Chinese steamer,
734, E. W. Hissall, Shanghai Sept. 7,
General.—C. M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 12, *Olympia*, for Foochow.

12, *Yangtze*, for Canton.

12, *Namoa*, for Coast Ports.

12, *Yotung*, for Hothow & Halphong.

12, *Charles Mowat*, for Newchwang.

12, *Warrior*, for Bangkok.

12, *Jacobine*, for Newchwang.

12, *Armita* and *Ida*, for Foochow.

12, *Adolph*, for Newchwang.

12, *Albay*, for Hothow & Halphong.

12, *Killarney*, for London, &c.

12, *Cheong Hook Kian*, for Amoy.

CLEARED.

Irene, for Tientsin.

Ambo, for Saigon.

Ulloch, for Portland (Oregon).

Formosa, for Tientsin.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Douglas*, from Coast Ports, Mr
Boffy, and 280 Chinese.

Per *Bellona*, from Saigon, Mr A. Engler,
and 22 Chinese.

Per *Nelson*, from Singapore, 278 Chinese.

Per *Lee Yuen*, from Shanghai, 16 Chi-
nese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Namoa*, for Swatow, Mr H. H.
Adamson; for Amoy, Mr C. C. Remedios;
for Foochow, Messrs A. R. Lynch, &c.,
and F. F. Russell, &c., and 1 European
deck.

Per *Albay*, for Hothow, 80 Chinese.

Per *Killarney*, for Singapore, 19 Chinese.

Per *Cheong Hook Kian*, for Amoy, about
450 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

H. M. S. *Curlew* reports: Fine weather
during the passage.

The British steamer *Fernandez* reports:
Winds S.E. to S.W.—light and fine wea-
ther.

The British steamer *Nelson* reports:
Light variable winds and clear throughout.

The Chinese steamer *Lee Yuen* reports:
Weather fine with light S.W. winds.

The British steamer *Douglas* reports:
Strong to light S.W. wind, and fine wea-
ther throughout. S. S. *Yuen* left Amoy
for Foochow, at p.m. of the 8th. Passed
H.M.S. *Nassau* at anchor off Crab-tree, and
Halphong bound North same day (9th). In
Foochow—Srs. *Athol* and *Han Kwang*.
In Amoy—Srs. *Hoyang* and *Convolation*.
In Swatow—H.M.S. *Harriet*, and str.

Charters Effected.

The following charters have been effected
during the last fortnight:—

German ship *Galates*, 1296, hence to
San Francisco, private.

British schooner *Auguste*, 210, hence to
Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, private.

British Brig *Victory*, 255, hence to
Tientsin and back via Newchwang, 37 cents
per picul, 30 lay days.

British bark *Kate Waters*, 580, New-
chwang to Hongkong, 18 cents per picul,
25 lay days.

French bark *Papillon*, 458, Newchwang
to Hongkong, 20 cents per picul, 30 lay
days.

German ship *Gustav & Marie*, 354, New-
chwang to Hongkong, 20 cents per picul,
23 lay days.

German bark *A. E. Vidal*, 332, New-
chwang to Hongkong, 20 cents per picul,
20 lay days.

German bark *Brems*, 380, Newchwang to
Hongkong, 20 cents per picul, 22 lay days.

German bark *Beethoven*, 340, New-
chwang to Hongkong, 20 cents per picul,
23 lay days.

German bark *Mikado*, 330, Newchwang
to Hongkong, 20 cents per picul, 24 lay
days.

German bark *George*, 709, Newchwang to
Swatow, 20 cents per picul, 25 lay days.

Danish bark *Michelle Selman*, 44, New-
chwang to Swatow, 20 cents per picul, 25
lay days.

German ship *Adolph*, 867, Newchwang to
Swatow, 20 cents per picul, 20 lay days.

German bark *Gustav*, 656, Newchwang to
Swatow, 20 cents per picul, 25 lay days.

French bark *Charlie*, 266, hence to Hal-
phong and back, \$1,300 in full, 27 lay days.

British ship *Twilight*, 630, hence to Sin-
gapore, \$1,300 in full, 17 lay days.

British steamer *Amboto*, 973, hence to
Saigon and back, 25 cents per picul, 11 lay
days.

British steamer *Golden Horn*, 1,023,
hence to Saigon and back, 25 cents per
picul, 11 lay days.

German steamer *Bellona*, 780, Saigon to
Hongkong, private.

British steamer *Nelson*, 894, Swatow to
Singapore, passengers \$75 per head, 11 lay
days.

The following vessels have cleared seek-
ing:—

German bark *Rosa Bottoher</*

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorages is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *s*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.	
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.	6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.	7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.	8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.		Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignors or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Albion	5 h	F. Ashton	Span. str.	366	Sept. 7	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Holhow & Halphong	To-day
Amboto	5 h	Brown	Brit. str.	973	Sept. 4	A. McG. Hinton	Seigon	at daylight
Bellona	4 c	Ahrens	Ger. str.	739	Sept. 12	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Bombay	5 h	Smith	Brit. str.	740	Sept. 7	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Chemang Hook Klan	2 c	Webb	Brit. str.	956	Sept. 10	Ban Hin & Co.	Amoy	To-day
City of Tokio	4 k	Maury	Amer. str.	6079	Sept. 7	P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'ham & S. Fisco	Mails, 20th
Danube	2 k	Clanchy	Brit. str.	780	Sept. 7	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	15th, noon
Douglas	5 h	Platan	Brit. str.	804	Sept. 12	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	
Fame	6 h	Stapan	Brit. str.	117	.....	H. K. & W'poa Dock Co.		
Fernatow	3 h	Bargon	Brit. str.	700	Sept. 12	Chinese		
Golden Horn	4 c	Alton	Brit. str.	1023	Sept. 9	Wm. Pustan & Co.		
Hindostan	5 c	McTavish	Brit. str.	991	Sept. 10	18 Reid Samsen, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-morrow
Killarney	4 c	O'Neill	Brit. str.	1069	Sept. 6	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	London, &c.	To-day
Lee Yuen	4 c	Tisdall	Chil. str.	734	Sept. 12	O. M. S. N. Co.	Canton	To-day
Mariveles	5 c	Munioz	Span. str.	426	Sept. 11	Remedios & Co.		
Namoa	5 h	Punchard	Brit. str.	862	Sept. 7	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Nelson	4 h	Staples	Brit. str.	894	Sept. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Pearl	2 c	Munk	Brit. str.	705	Sept. 7	Ohness		
Taiwan	5 h	Young	Brit. str.	409	Sept. 8	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Tamsui, &c.	
Venice	4 h	Rhodes	Brit. str.	1271	Sept. 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	To-morrow
W. Cores de Vries	4 h	Hawkins	Brit. str.	384	June 4	G. McEalain	Co's'tan	To-day
Yothung	4 h	Aransen	Span. str.	286	Sept. 11	K'wong Lee Yuen & Co.	Holhow & Halphong	To-day
	4 h	Aransen	Span. str.	651	Sept. 11	Ab Yon		

Sailing Vessels											
A. S. Davis	4 k	Ford	Amer.	ah.	1399	June	19	Russell & Co.		San Francisco	
Aberlady	4 k	Nicoll	Brit.	bge.	735	Aug.	5	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.		New York	
Alphington	3 o	Cunningham	Brit.	bge.	326	Sept.	6	Wieler & Co.			
Alpha	8 o	Souza	Port.	sh.	631	Aug.	8	Brandao & Co.			
Anazi	3 k	Hill	Brit.	bge.	459	Aug.	7	Adamson, Bell & Co.			
Antipodes	4 k	Wyoth	Brit.	bge.	592	Aug.	8	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.			
Aseana	3 k	Vandel	Dan.	bge.	265	Sept.	7	Edvard Schellhass & Co.			
Auguste	4 k	Thomson	Brit.	3m.sc.	210	Aug.	10	Meyer & Co.			
Banlan	1 c	Grandin	Brit.	sh.	760	Sept.	4	Meyer & Co.			
Bon Accord	4 k	Scott	Brit.	bge.	398	July	19	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		London	
Borns	3 k	Timpe	Ger.	bge.	380	Aug.	29	Wieler & Co.			
					498	Aug.	29	Edvard Schellhass & Co.		Foochow	Cleared

3 k	Carmelita and Ida	3 k	Ketels	Ger.	bq.	421	Sept.	4	Wm. Pustau & Co.	
3 k	Ceres	3 k	Specht	Ger.	bq.	480	Sept.	4	Chinese	
2 h	Chamron Kamrye	2 h	Müller	Slam.	bq.	480	Sept.	4	Carlowitz & Co.	
4	Charité	4	Hervé	Fch.	bq.	258	Sept.	8	Landstein & Co.	
8 c	Charles Moureau	8 c	Quatrecous	Fch.	bq.	368	Aug.	5	Rozario & Co.	
4 k	Charlotte Andrews	4 k	Flacé	Brit.	bq.	359	Sept.	12	Chinese	
2 h	Charron Wattana	2 h	Ulrich	Slam.	sh.	656	Aug.	30	Chinese	
2 h	Cheng Soon	2 h	Cheng Sang	Siam.	bq.	200	April	30	Chinese	
4 c	Chill	4 c	Veal	Brit.	bq.	445	July	29	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
8 c	Christiana A. P.	8 c	Capra	Nic.3.m.co.	300	July	29	Benedict & Co.		
8 c		8 c	Alexander	Brit.	bq.	146	Aug.	31	Olyphant & Co.	
									Strayssen & Co.	

Grice	4	o Lull	Amer. sh. s.	1046	Sept.	11	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Chetco
Orterion	8	o Poser	Brit. bge.	369	Sept.	8	Adamson, Bell & Co.	
Echo	4	o Poser	Brit. bge.	627	July	8	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Amoy
Edinburgh Castle	3	o Seward	Ger. bge.	338	Aug.	5	Melchers & Co.	Tientsin
Emma	4	o Schwaer	Ger. sm. sh.	282	Sept.	20	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco
Fermosa	4	o Isaac	Ger. sh. s.	1286	July	3		

Galatea	Brit. bqs.	789	July	20	Vendace & Co.	London
George	Brit. bqs.	658	July	21	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	
Iwing	Brit. bqs.	315	Sept.	17	Wm. Fustat & Co.	New York
Geo. Croshaw	Brit. bqs.	456	July	17	H. Kier & Co.	
Georgia	Brit. bqs.	472	Sept.	5	Wm. Fustat & Co.	New York
Glamorganshire	Brit. bqs.	1200	July	5	Russell & Co.	
Glenfirth	Amer. bqs.					

as	Gold Hunter	31	Freedman	Brit. bqs.	698	July	1	Vogel, Hagenborn & Co.	
to	Grammere	31	Hastings	Amer. sh.	1876	Aug.	19	Captain	
the	Great Admiral	8	Thompson	Ger. bqs.	666	Aug.	20	Captain	
to	Gustav	8	Raben	Amer. sh.	1195	Aug.	12	Order	
at	Harlingbor	31	Glaspoe	Brit. sh.	560	Sept.	1	Wm. Pustan & Co.	
lat	London	31	Johnston	Brit. sh.	575	Sept.	1	Condit & Co.	
			Gay	Brit. bqs.					

are	4 k	Hansen	Ger.	sch.	266	Sept.	4 Stensen & Co.	
ure,	3 k	Kron	Ger.	bge.	508	Sept.	4 Stensen & Co.	
say	3 k	Dennett	Brth.	sb.	820	July	4 Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
urn-	3 k	Hohlmann	Ger.	bge.	417	Aug.	21 Stensen & Co.	Newchwang
urn-	7 b	Madder	Brit.	sb.	849	Aug.	26 Meyer & Co.	.....
urn-	3 k	Ewert	Ger.	bge.	338	Sept.	4 Stensen & Co.	Newchwang

John	4	Bunje	Ger.	sh.	768	July	6	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	San Francisco
Johanne	3	Harris	Brit.	sh.	766	July	11	Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
Jubilee	4	Gadd	Brit.	bqe.	739	July	23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	
Kalwo	4	Glense	Brit.	bqe.	580	Aug.	9	Rozario & Co.	
Kate Watson	2	Kent	Sia. Sm.	sc.	190	Sept.	2	Ohluse	
Klm Soon Host	2	Kofond	Siam.	bqe.	820	Aug.	13	Pack Moo	

first,	Kiñ'g rōng rye	3 b	Amer. sch.	45 Aug.	13 Insurance Cos.	
ated,	Lottner	3 b	Brit. bge.	847 July	1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Hamburg
ghly	Lord Macaulay	3 c	Monkman	246 Sept.	7 Edward Scheelhaas & Co.	
In	Louisa	1 c	Scherllooh	432 Sept.	4 Tack Mee	
ly	Lucre	3 b	Klindt	298 Sept.	31 Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
	Maid Marlan	2 c	Forest	496 Sept.	8 Wieler & Co.	

de of	* * Kuge	Brit. bqs.	472	Aug.	1	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	
allent	Malvina	Brit. bqs.	472	Aug.	17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
May	Queen	Brit. bqs.	629	July	17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
logical	Merse	* K Robertson	(Ger. bqs.	630	Sept.	4	Melders & Co.
con-	Mikado	* K Himsch	Brit. bqs.	695	July	30	Captain
Some	Nimrod	* K Clark	Brit. sh.	1161	Aug.	30	Gilman & Co.
plays	Northampton	* K Clark	Brit. hqs.	529	Sept.	8	Mayer & Co.

ness	Osaka.	3 c	Lowy	Brit.	sh.	1060	Sept.	6	Meyer & Co.
er of	Peruvian	2 o	Berry	Amer. bge.		826	July	27	Russell & Co.
enth	Quickstep	4 lb	Barnaby	Amer. 3m. so.		406	Feb.	28	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
owra,	Rosina	4 k	.....	Dut.	bge.	760	Aug.	31	Order
also	Rotterdam	4 k	Dik	Sta.	bg.	288	Sept.	2	Carlowitz & Co.
eside	St. Anne	4 k	Francols	Sta.	bg.	214	Aug.	12	Chinese

and the	Seamen's Bride	2 b	Andreaseu	Siam,	bg.	239	Sept.	11	Chinese	13	Edward Schollhaas & Co.	13	Edward Schollhaas & Co.
are of	Starlight	1 c	Wachtelbrenner	Siam,	bg.	799	Aug.	13	Order	13	Order	13	Order
quality	Star Queen	4 k	MacKintosh	Brit.	bqa.	1090	Sept.	8	Order	13	Order	13	Order
that	Sumatra	3 k	Clough	Amer.	sh.	1068	July	1	Messageries Maritimes	13	Order	13	Order
sed to	Sydenham	4 k	Miller	Brit.	sh.	486	Sept.	4	Sluensen & Co.	13	Order	13	Order
to be	Therese Behn	3 k	Steffens	Ger.	bqa.	455	Aug.	16	Wm. Pustan & Co.	13	Order	13	Order

Thomas Fletcher	8 c	Pendleton	amer. age	1229 Aug.	Messageries Maritimes	
Titan	8 c	Barry	amer. sh.	1230 Aug.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Imilar	8 c	Dalgarno	Britt. sh.	1860 July	11 Landstet & Co.	Portland (Oregon)
ph was	4 k	Goodman	Britt. bge.	779 Aug.	29 Edward Schnellhase & Co.	
Ulcock	4 k	Whiting	Britt. bg.	255 Aug.	28 Borneo Co., Limited	
Victory	3 k	Wright	Britt. sm.sg.	239 Aug.	Wilder & Co.	Bangkok
Viscount Macduff	3 k					

Warrior	4 c	Bräumann	Brit.	hge.	429	July	30	Olyphant & Co.	New York
William Cobb	4 c	Bradley	Am. Sm.	424	Aug.	11	Scarsie & Co.	Melbourne & Sydney	
Winlow	4 c	Barker	Brit.	hge.	450	Aug.	11	Wm. Pustan & Co.	
Woodville	8 c	Nielsen	Brit.	hge.	474	Sept.	5	Wm. Pustan & Co.	
WHAMPOA									
			Ger.	hge.	340	Sept.	1	Methers & Co.	

every Four Hong- kong ts in-	Beethoven Kudoxie Adolphine Jylland	Haje Martin Laub	Foh. bg. 254 Dan. bg. 287	Aug. 11 Sept. 2	Carlowitz & Co. Edward Schellhass & Co.	Tientain
	CANTON					
	Hooching Yangtze	Petersen Schultze	Chi. str. 849 Chi. str. 782	Sept. 9 Sept. 12	C. M. S. N. Co. Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai Shanghai

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native	Curlew	7	h	British	gun vessel	774	3	180	Sept. 11	E. J. Church
to be						1100	6	500	Sept. 10	F. V. McNair
purities	Kearaarge	7	c	American	coorvette	1200	4	.....	June 9	M. Lelievre
ns and	Lai Tai	2	k	Annamite	gunboat	774	3	160	Sept. 1	Herb. J. G. G
	Maspie	6	c	British	gun vessel	2591	...	...
stages	Meenue	6	k	British	military hospital	450	...	80	July 25	John M. Stokes

from Japan.	Moorhen	5 k	British	gunboat	3387	14	.....	.....	Commodore W
	Victor Emanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3981				

SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR.				MERCHANT STEAMERS.		SAILING VESSELS.	
September 8, 1877.				Paocong	British	Foochow	Siamese
				Shanghai	British	Hilda	British
						Katie Flickinger	America

4,000	Argentine	British	Boothow	American	Lunan	British
adver	China	German	Ta-yue-fung	American	Marlon	British
at, and	Fuyew	Chinese	Tigre	French	Meridian	Slamcese
will find	Glasgles	British	Yehsin	Chinese	Santon	for Long
slaves of	Hanyang	British			Star	Slamcese
					St. Anselm	British

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.

A. G. Wimal	American schooner	
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descrip- tions, but tous— ne hand interest	Hesperia Honan Juan Klang-thang Klang-foo Klang-kwan	for London Chinese British Chinese Chinese Chinese Chinese	Aurora Arsona Black Adder Carlotana Callow Oling Tab Oling Tab	British barque for London British ship for New York Chinese barque to London	Strathmore Sagame Ungah Wigton Woodlark	British British British Portland for Lon
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very aid	Kiang-plat	Chinese	City of Aberdeen	British barque	Cyclop	German
religion.	Kiang-wa	Chinese	Cory	American barque	Frolie	H. M.
editorial	Kiang-yuen	Chinese	Coringa	British schooner	Juno	H. M.
numerical	Kiang-yung	Chinese	Countess of Errol	British ship	Merge	Russian
	Kutubli Maru	Japanese	Duke of Abercorn		Palos	U. S.
of the	Lombard	British				

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